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U.N. Assembly Ends 'Session of Peace'

UNITED NATIONS (Reuter). — The General Assembly ended its 14th session early yesterday, having achieved a greater measure of East-West accord on controversial issues than at almost any previous session.

Reflecting this rare state, the Soviet Union twice joined the Western powers in sponsorship of key resolutions — on disarmament and on co-operation in outer space research — and delegates said that seldom had Soviet interventions in debates been made in such temperate language. The issues of Tibet and Hungary were almost alone in drawing repetition of the "cold war" charges of other years.

'Prayer Answered'
When the session opened on September 25, the President, the veteran Peruvian diplomat Dr. Victor Belandier, said he prayed it would become the "Assembly of Peace." Today, as he closed the session, he said he believed the general feeling was his prayer had been answered.

Algeria, which in other years had produced bitter Communist attacks on "colonialism," received slight Soviet attention this year, and that in terms of moderate, in some Western quarters yesterday there was a tendency to write off the session as a "marriage of convenience." The view was taken that the world forum was really waiting the outcome of next year's Geneva disarmament negotiations, and a possible summit conference, before moving ahead on a broad front.

Useful Work
But many considered that it had done useful work. The thought the Assembly might make greater impact on the course of history — given a heads-of-government meeting in the interim. Much of the session was devoted to the disarmament question, and the Assembly unanimously endorsed a resolution calling for early accord on general and complete disarmament. It referred to the Geneva negotiations at current proposals, including those of Britain and the Soviet Union, advanced here last September.

An appeal also went out for early agreement on a treaty for controlled cessation of nuclear weapons, testing, and for the prevention of the spread of nuclear armaments. The Soviet Union indicated willingness to share its outer space know-how and joined in sponsorship of a resolution which on Saturday created a new 24-nation body to promote co-operation in this field.

The non-political front, the Economic Committee was increasingly concerned with the improvement of industrially underdeveloped countries. It welcomed the forthcoming establishment of the International Development Association (IDA) and urged that it work closely with the U.N.

Afro-Asian Group
The Afro-Asian group, however, continued to press for early establishment of a U.N. working-capital fund. The big powers were unwilling to make any commitment, but the IDA had been established in principle.

The future of U.N. relief operations among the million Arab refugees kept the Special Political Committee occupied for weeks, and eventually the Assembly voted to extend the mandate of the U.N. Relief and Works Agency for three years, with a review after two years. Its present mandate expires next June.

The Assembly signed the "peace certificates" of three new nations and may actually admit twice that number to membership when it meets again next year. Membership was assured for Italian Somalia, the French Cameroons and French Togoland, all African territories whose independence next year was approved by the Assembly.

Nigeria May Lead
Nigeria, a British colony in West Africa which achieves independence next October (see Elections — column 7), is expected not only to join the family of nations but also make a strong bid for leadership of the African group here.

The admission of these four African states will increase to 33 the number of Afro-Asian members, which already make up the most powerful regional group in the United Nations.

Big Welcome For De Gaulle in Dakar
DAKAR, Senegal (Reuter). — President de Gaulle received a triumphant welcome here on Sunday on his way to the capital of the Mali Federation, contrasting strongly with his reception in Dakar on his African tour in August last year.

In 1958 demonstrators waving placards demanding independence cooled the atmosphere of the General's visit. But this time he was met by a dancing and cheering crowd swathed with ribbons in the green, yellow and red Mali colors and shouting: "Long Live de Gaulle," "Thank you, de Gaulle."

President de Gaulle flew here from Saint Louis, Senegal, where a meeting of the French Community Executive Council on Saturday approved his decision to start negotiations next January on Mali independence.

General de Gaulle was due to leave for Paris last night after visiting the Mali Federal Assembly. He was accompanied by nine Community Prime Ministers.

The French Premier, M. Michel Debre, toured the flood-devastated Riviera town of Frejus yesterday after returning earlier from Saint Louis.

Yesterday was a national solidarity day for Frejus, and money was collected in streets throughout France for relief work.

The toll of the flood disaster now stands at 356 dead and missing.

1 Killed, 10 Hurt In Algeria Bombing
ALGIERS (Reuter). — A grenade thrown in a restaurant on Saturday night at Tipasa, about 70 kms. from Algiers, killed a policeman and injured 10 other people, including a municipal councillor.

The French authorities yesterday authorized the 329-ton Dutch coaster Riesenboch to leave the Algerian port of Arzew, after sailing her cargo of 262 tons of explosives.

They said the explosive was described in the ship's papers as dynamite to be delivered to Tripoli, Libya.

Poland, Turkey Agree to Split Council Seat

UNITED NATIONS (Reuter). — The General Assembly on Sunday elected Poland to the Security Council on the understanding that it would serve only half of the regular two-year term, standing down at the end of 12 months to make way for Turkey.

This was a privately-agreed compromise, breaking a deadlock between the two nations which had persisted through 51 previous ballots.

The agreement was worked out late on Saturday night in the office of the President of the Assembly by U.S., Soviet, Polish and Turkish delegates.

The seat which Poland will fill in 1960 in the 11-member Council will be vacated by Japan at the end of this year.

Speaking before the impasse-breaking final ballot, Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister Vasily Kuznetsov said his agreement to the compromise did not imply any change in the Soviet attitude of striving for "elimination of discrimination of countries of Eastern Europe."

Mr. Sayfullah Esin, of Turkey, confirmed the compromise agreement and announced Turkey's candidacy for the remainder of the term while withdrawing its candidature for the present.

The agreement did not extend to the question of principle involved in the election. Turkey did not commit itself for any election after the two-year term now in question.

Herter Calls For Nato 'Realism'
PARIS (Reuter). — The U.S. Secretary of State, Mr. Christian Herter, arrived here by air yesterday for this week's Nato and Western summit meetings.

Mr. Herter, who was accompanied by a strong delegation including Mr. Robert Anderson, Secretary of the Treasury, and Mr. Thomas Gates, Secretary of Defense, flew from London, where his military plane was diverted Saturday night because of bad weather in Paris.

In a prepared statement Mr. Herter said the Western allies should make a "realistic" assessment of the international situation in their discussions, which include plans for an East-West summit meeting.

"The sense of crisis seems to have lessened of late," he said. "We welcome this, but it remains to be seen whether the Soviet Union is prepared to negotiate seriously to reach equitable settlements of major issues."

Mr. Herter said the defensive strength of the Nato alliance and its further improvement "constitutes one of fundamental importance."

Yalta, which was the subject of a recent meeting with Mr. Herter, a friend from pre-Hitler days, was elected to this office in 1949 was bitterly opposed by the Social Democratic Party and he received only 416 of the 804 votes cast.

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Cyprus Votes For First President
NICOSIA (Reuter). — Polling took place in Cyprus on Sunday in the elections for the first President of the new republic.

There are two candidates for the post, which, under the London agreement, must be filled by a Greek-Cypriot. They are Archbishop Makarios and Mr. John Clerides, Q.C.

About half the electorate was estimated to have voted by the time polling booths closed for a lunch break.

Vote counting was due to begin early this morning after all ballot boxes had been brought to Nicosia from 253 centres.

On Saturday night, long processions of hooding car-borne youths shouting pro-Makarios slogans and scattering leaflets Greek flags and streamers flittered across the main squares and portraits of the candidates were displayed on many lamp-posts, walls and car bonnets.

All cafes, bars and night clubs were closed under special order which forbids their reopening before Tuesday.

A Greek-Cypriot was shot at and hurt, during an election clash at Xylotimbou, a village in east Cyprus, late Saturday night. Officials also said a man and a woman were injured in two election clashes in the Limassol district between right and left wing factions. In a village in west Cyprus left and right-wing groups threw stones at each other, but there were no reports of casualties there.

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SYRIANS RIP 120 NETS IN KINNERET

TIBERIAS. — The Syrians on Saturday night deliberately tore all 120 nets which fishermen from Tiberias had laid near the western shore of Lake Kinneret. It was the worst act of vandalism of this kind yet carried out by the Syrians in a single night. The nets had been laid off-shore between the villages of Masaditza and Duga.

Israel has lodged a strong complaint with the United Nations Conciliation Commission.

The Israel M.A.C. representative and a U.N. observer carried out an on-the-spot investigation yesterday and took evidence from the fishermen.

The fishermen have not only lost their nets and catch, but will not be able to fish again until the nets can be replaced.

Since the men began fishing off the eastern shore at the start of the season last month, hardly a night has passed without the Syrians ripping some of the nets.

Bonn Ex-President May Visit Israel

POST Political Reporter
Plans for a visit to Israel next spring by Prof. Theodor Heuss, former President of the German Federal Republic, are to be discussed at the Foreign Ministry shortly with Ambassador Felix Shinnar, Head of the Israel Mission in Cologne.

Mr. Shinnar arrived in Israel last Friday in connection with next year's orders under the Reparations scheme.

Foreign Ministry circles in Jerusalem said yesterday that no concrete plans for the Heuss visit have been made so far. Prof. Heuss became Germany's first President in 1949, when he was elected to this office in 1949 was bitterly opposed by the Social Democratic Party and he received only 416 of the 804 votes cast.

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Wants to See Israel
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Private Visit
A German Embassy spokesman in Cairo said on Sunday that Prof. Heuss' visit to Israel would be a private one, since he does not hold any official position. Germany has no intention of changing diplomatic relations with Israel, the spokesman added. In Bonn, however, a Foreign Ministry spokesman said on Saturday that establishment of diplomatic relations with Israel was more a question of timing than of principle, and that Germany would refrain from any act which could be interpreted as a normal diplomatic move.

KLM 'Toy Fund' Flight Takes Children Aloft on Joy-Ride
By AL ALTMAN, Jerusalem Post Reporter
LYDDA AIRPORT. — An airline company with a big heart and a big plane treated 50 children under the care of the Ministry of Social Welfare to a topside view of Israel yesterday morning. The warm gesture was made by the KLM airline which threw open the doors of one of its giant liners to the children as its part in The Jerusalem Post Toy Fund.

The local manager of K.L.M., Mr. A.A. Posthumus, was the first to welcome the children as he has done every year at the airline's Toy Fund party.

The 50 children came from four different institutions: Ogen and Heret Neurim for boys and Henrietta Shaul and Tofia for girls. For some of them, the trip was a reward for good behaviour, for others it was the lucky result of a lottery.

For most of them it was the first time they had ever seen the sea and the hills of the Carmel range at the right, looking like so many lumps of clay covered with patches of trees and rocks. The children's instructor who had come along explained what was travelling under his feet.

The "toy" chair and ribbon were made by the children of the institutions.

Over Million Hear Ike Call For Closer Indo-U.S. Ties

NEW DELHI (Reuter). — President Eisenhower spoke to a crowd of over a million here last night and gave this simple message to the people of India: "We who are free... must know each other better, trust each other more, support each other."

Addressing the largest crowd he had ever seen, Mr. Eisenhower, garlanded with red roses and jasmine, quoted the words of Mahatma Gandhi: "Freedom is the gift of God — the right of every nation." He added: "And to his words America replies — so also we believe."

Mr. Eisenhower's audience, one of the greatest crowds ever seen in New Delhi, had thronged into the Ramlika grounds — a traditional scene of mass meetings in the city — to attend a civic reception in his honour.

Stretches Half a Mile
The crowd stretched away from the ramp for half a mile and for 200 yards on either side. Thousands more stood on the rooftops of nearby houses.

A peasant put a vermilion mark of sandalwood paste on Mr. Eisenhower's forehead as a sign of greeting and respect.

He walked down a village street, peering into courtyards and was garlanded by the village elders.

In a farewell broadcast to the people of India last night, the President said: "My visit here has been one of the moving experiences of my life." He said he would never forget the "challenge, excitement and wonder" of his five days in India.

Mr. Eisenhower said he was leaving India reluctantly but with the reinforced conviction that the American and Indian peoples were "engaged in a common quest for the improvement of the general welfare of their people and for peace with justice throughout the world."

Historic Visit
Mr. Nehru, who also spoke, told the President the four days of his visit would go down in Indian history as "bright and memorable."

Earlier, Mr. Eisenhower and Mr. Nehru flew the 160 kms. to Agra to see India's most famous building, the Taj Mahal, which was built for the Moghul Emperor Shah Jehan for his favourite wife in 1630.

After the trip, he walked through the building with Mr. Nehru explaining its history, and seen the tomb of the Emperor and his wife. The President told reporters: "It was much more wonderful than I had ever thought it would be."

At nearby Laronda, where he had his first glimpse of the small mud huts and unpaved streets of a typical Indian village.

Indonesians Reject Chinese Protest

JAKARTA (Reuter). — Indonesia on Sunday rejected a protest by Communist China and said it contained "false accusations" about the treatment of Chinese citizens who have been ordered by Indonesia to stop trading in rural areas.

In a note of reply to a Chinese Foreign Minister Chen Yi, Indonesian Foreign Minister Subandrio said that Chinese traders were guilty of "capitalistic and monopolistic behaviour, coupled with acts of manipulation and speculation."

Dr. Subandrio's reply, which was published here yesterday, protested against "acts of interference" by Chinese Embassy officials in Indonesia in "domestic affairs which are the sole responsibility of the government."

He said the "source of all the troubles" was an instruction from the Embassy to Chinese traders to follow the orders of Indonesian officials and declared that one Embassy official had made "falsely" speeches which were contrary to normal diplomatic rules.

New Head Named For Ceylon Ruling Party
COLOMBO (Reuter). — The newly-elected President of Ceylon's ruling Sri Lanka Freedom Party, Dr. Charles F. de Silva, yesterday resigned as Minister of Lands and Agriculture.

He was elected party leader by the executive committee on Saturday, and instructed to present Sir Oliver Goonesekere, the Governor-General, to appoint him as Prime Minister.

This followed Tuesday's resignation of the present Prime Minister, Mr. Wijayananda Mahipala, from the Sri Lanka Freedom Party. He said he would form a new party to contest Ceylon's general elections next March. He also demanded five Sri Lanka Ministers from the Government.

As President of the Party, Dr. de Silva succeeds Mr. Solomon Bandaranaike, the former Prime Minister who was assassinated last September.

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Progressives, NRP Join Cabinet; Left Stalls

TEL AVIV. — Mapam and Ahdut Ha'avoda yesterday rejected Mapai's conditions for ensuring coalition discipline, and called on Mapai to reconsider its stand. The Progressive and National Religious Parties on the other hand, approved their respective coalition agreements with Mapai, thus ensuring their partnership in Mr. Ben-Gurion's new Cabinet.

The Mapai Central Committee is to meet in Jerusalem this morning, together with the Mapai-Knesset faction, for a final decision on the new Cabinet. Should Mr. Ben-Gurion's state of health permit him to leave his home, the new Cabinet may be presented to the Knesset this afternoon, and at the latest on Tuesday or Wednesday.

Ahdut Ha'avoda requested a meeting with Mr. Akiva Govrin and Dr. Giora Josephthal of Mapai earlier this morning for what is believed to be a last-minute attempt at agreement on the future coalition.

To See E-G Today
The heads of the two parties are due to meet with Mr. Ben-Gurion today to convey their parties' decisions.

The Ahdut Ha'avoda Council and the Mapai Central Committee in their decision yesterday expressed "regret that Mapai had presented conditions which we cannot accept. Both declared that their agreement to join the Government was based on the principle of principle and conscience" must be recognized.

Mapam stressed such issues as Military Government and freedom of operation for political youth movements in schools, whereas Ahdut Ha'avoda put the emphasis on ties with Germany. They recalled their agreement to join the Government on collective responsibility, according to which a Minister must resign if his Knesset faction or the party votes against a government decision in the plenary. However, they emphasized their opposition to a Cabinet majority being empowered to dismiss a Minister.

Want Modification
Both left-wing parties said that they wanted a Government based on the three Labour parties.

Mapai sources stressed that the proposed legislation on Cabinet discipline was essential for efficient government. The honour and effectiveness of the Government could not be jeopardized by the decisions of a single Minister, it was said.

Meanwhile, the political committee of the Progressives yesterday also approved the agreement reached over the weekend with Mapai and recommended to the Executive that it endorse the party's joining the new Cabinet. It endorsed the choice of Mr. Pinhas Rosen as the Progressive Minister.

9 Die As Blast Razes Apartments in Dortmund
DORTMUND, West Germany (Reuter). — At least nine people were killed here yesterday when an explosion destroyed three three-story blocks of flats housing a total of about 35 people.

Leaking gas was believed to have caused the explosion. Rescue workers, including hundreds of German troops, dug feverishly into the smoldering wreckage seeking survivors as blasts of flame shot upwards.

UAR ADVANCES CALL UP AGE
The U.A.R. has decided to call up young men for their military service at the age of 18, instead of 19 as hitherto, Cairo radio said yesterday.

UJA 1959 Campaign Raises Nearly \$70m.
NEW YORK (INA). — A total of \$69.3m. in cash has been raised to date by the United Jewish Appeal in 1959. This was announced on Sunday at the closing session of the Appeal's three-day annual national conference at the Statler-Hilton Hotel attended by 1,500 American Jewish community leaders from all parts of the country.

The cash total represents proceeds of both the U.J.A.'s regular drive, and the Special Fund for special immigration needs.

At Friday's session of the conference, delegates voted to seek a similar additional fund in 1960, over and above the regular campaign, in order to speed up the process of integration on behalf of unabsorbed immigrants in Israel.

At Sunday's session, delegates re-elected Mr. Morris W. Bernstein, philanthropist and business leader, to his third successive term as U.J.A. General Chairman.

Lebanese Jew, Held As Spy, Granted Bail
A Beirut Jew, Elias Mizrahi, has been released on LL400 bail after having been detained last month as a member of an alleged spy ring working on behalf of Israel. ANA reported yesterday. Five other suspects, including another Jew, are still being detained.

Previous reports said that more than seven Lebanese Jews had been detained in connection with the alleged spy ring.

U.K. AND IRAQ TO SIGN CULTURAL PACT
BAGHDAD (Reuter). — Britain and Iraq today agreed to sign a cultural agreement after its approval by Premier Kassem.

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Social & Personal

The Argentine Ambassador, U. H. Maung, and the Third Secretary, U. H. Hine, who visited the group of Argentine soldiers and their families in training at Kfar Hittin and Ayalot Hashahar, in Galilee.

Mrs. Francisca Fernandez Hall, Chargé d'Affaires of Guatemala, gave a farewell reception for the Minister of Chile and Mrs. Francisco Valdivia. Among the guests were Latin-American diplomats, senior officials of the Foreign Ministry and Jerusalem notables.

Mr. Jack Herov, Chairman of the South African Jewish Appeal, and Mrs. Herov, Dr. and Mrs. Sandeman and Mr. Norman Hansen, all of Johannesburg, were the guests at a luncheon given by the Hebrew University President, Prof. B. Mazar.

The Director of the Neurology Department of Beilinson Hospital, Dr. Ben Zion Ben-Zion, has been appointed a professor at the Hebrew University-Hadassah Medical School.

The Association of Tourist Organizers and Public Relations Officers in Israel, headed by Mr. M. Barzilay, of Keren Hayesod and U.J.A. chairman, Mrs. Shulamit Lubin, of Maibon, Honorary Secretary, and Mrs. Ariel Gold, of World Wise, Honorary Treasurer.

The Argentine Ambassador will lecture under the auspices of the Central Institute for Cultural Relations, Israel, Ibero-America, Spain and Portugal, on "Argentina, Brief Historical Review - The Organization of the Country and Present Outlook" tonight at 8.30 at Beit Hillel, Jerusalem. The public is invited.

Mr. Abba Eban, M.K., will address the Israel-France Association (in French) on "Israel and France at the U.N." at 9 p.m. on Wednesday in Hall A of the Kaplan Building of the Hebrew University. Admission is free and transport to the city will be available after the lecture.

Friends of the Women's League for Israel announce their annual 2-day bazaar at Beit Hahatuzot, Rehavia, to be opened tonight at 8.30 by Mrs. Vera Taur, Mrs. Edith Navon as Chairman.

The Theatre Club Quartet will give a performance in aid of the Israel Rheumatic Fever Society in Jerusalem at 8 o'clock on Thursday night at the Y.M.C.A.

A memorial meeting on the first anniversary of the death of Elias M. Epstein, was held yesterday at the Z.O.A. House in Tel Aviv. Mr. Y. Scrim, M.K., and Mr. H. Daniloff spoke.

Toy Fund

(Continued from Page One) like highways all came in for mention, as did the sand dunes along the coast as we went southward, having turned at Haifa towards Ashkelon, and then, inland, towards Beer Sheva.

Only a few of the children went "green" and were glad when the plane swooped down in the direction of the runway once again. But others thanked the organizers of the trip and asked whether there would be another trip next year.

Back at the airport, K.L.M. treated us to hot cocoa and buns in the airport restaurant. The older girls from Tsofia clustered around a long table and let go with a few rousing songs. A pleasant ending to an outing in the air. Heddad K.L.M. Heddad, cheered one group after another. Heddad, K.L.M., and another K.L.M. Heddad, the Jerusalem Post Toy Fund was over.

On the spot to record the trip were the Carmel news-reel company, Kol Yisrael, which broadcast a report on the flight on its Radio News-reel after the 9 o'clock news-cast last night, and Kol Zion which will relay the story to its foreign audiences.

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Police Save Arab Villagers From Fake Spy Plot

By YACOV FRIEDLER
Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA - Eleven residents of the Arab village of el-Hajrad (between Shfaram and Sderot) were hiding in a certain cave near their village. A force was rushed to the cave and found no one there. But in one corner, the police discovered a small bundle of papers.

On Friday morning, a village police station reported that "infiltrators and saboteurs" were hiding in a certain cave near their village. A force was rushed to the cave and found no one there. But in one corner, the police discovered a small bundle of papers.

It contained two letters in Arabic addressed to the Lebanese. Inside was a list of villagers who had received the goods you sent. The letter also contained an appeal for funds and ended with the undertaking that "we will carry out any task you set us."

The bundle also contained several cuttings from "Halam Hahaz" with photographs of the recent Shfaram riots. They were accompanied by a commentary in Arabic such as "This is how Israel Arab workers are brutally manhandled by the Zionist police."

Finally there was a list of the 11 villagers marked as having "received the smuggled goods" and how much they had paid for them, and

Beersheba Force Gets Big Boost

Jerusalem Post Reporter

BEERSHEBA - The local traffic police, notoriously short of manpower, were given a big boost when 200 reinforcements took up their duties last week.

These 200 are quite a bit smaller than average, and considerably younger. They are in fact 12 and 15-year-old pupils recruited from the sixth grade of eight local elementary schools. They will perform traffic duty outside all schools and kindergartens, making sure the children, especially the smaller ones, cross the road properly, and thus safely.

The young traffic policemen and women, will have the authority to stop vehicles, write out reports and present evidence in court. They have been given 14 hours training by Traffic Police Inspector Victor Moshe, under the auspices of the National Council for the Prevention of Road Accidents.

The new corps was formally inaugurated with a parade through the town and a rally at the Keren Hall.

The local branch of the National Council, together with Beersheba Rotary, is making a special effort to reduce accidents, mainly through an educational campaign among drivers and pedestrians. The branch chairman is Mr. M. Mekhils, a lawyer who also happens to be this year's President of Rotary.

GOLDMANN DUE TO ARRIVE TOMORROW

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Dr. Nahum Goldmann, President of the World Zionist Organization, is due to arrive tomorrow night. He will preside at a plenary session of the Jewish Agency Executive in Jerusalem on Wednesday. The meeting is due to discuss the forthcoming plenary session of the Zionist General Council opening on December 28.

The Zionist General Council meeting, which will last six days, has been convened especially to decide on amending the constitution of the World Zionist Organization. It is chiefly aimed at broadening the W.Z.O.'s membership.

During his stay in Israel, Dr. Goldmann is expected to make an exhibition of students' paintings. He is also expected to make a speech at the Jewish Agency to succeed the late Gedalia Zakai.

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Degania Jubilee Coin for Hanukkah

A special coin, commemorating the 50th anniversary of Degania and the birth of the kibbutz movement, will appear in the middle of this month, in time for Hanukkah.

Mr. Levi Avraham, head of the Special Projects Department in the Prime Minister's Office, said that the coin, made of an alloy of nickel and copper, is legal tender for IL4 and will sell for IL2. The obverse side shows the kibbutz on the shores of Lake Kinneret, while the reverse has a palm tree.

This coin is the second in the commemorative series issued by the State.

Mr. Avraham revealed that to date the sale of medallions and coins has netted IL2,160,000, of which about \$200,000 were in foreign currency received from sales abroad.

SLOGANS of the National Accident Prevention Council will appear on all 1950 Mifal Hapayut tickets, it was officially announced yesterday.

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Uruguayan Mission Ends Visit Here

TEL AVIV - The Uruguayan parliamentary mission ended their visit here as guests of the Government over the weekend with visits to the Histadrut Executive building and the Weizmann Institute of Science.

At a reception given in the delegation's honor in Tel Aviv by Dr. A. Rojanski, the head of the group, Mr. Francisco Rodriguez Camus, praised Israel's progress and expressed appreciation for the warm reception accorded the visitors during their stay.

On Sunday, two members of the group, Dr. Angel Maria Lopez, and Mr. Zelmor Michelini, left by El Al for Rome. The other members will leave this morning.

Victor Shainin, B'sheba Architect

BEERSHEBA - Victor Shainin, 77, the first architect to settle in this city, was laid to rest here on Sunday afternoon. Before coming to Beersheba, he worked for a number of years as an architect for the Jerusalem Municipality.

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ARABS TO BOYCOTT HANARIT FILM

NEW YORK (INA) - The Arab League Boycott Committee announced yesterday that all Arab League states will ban the Hollywood film "Ben Hur" because its leading lady is the Israeli actress Haya Harari, it was reported here from Damascus.

EMERGENCY PHARMACIES
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Forecast: Fair, Dry in hill regions and inland.
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ARRIVALS

Prof. Ephraim Katchalski, of the Weizmann Institute, from a three-month visit to the U.S. (By El Al).
Prof. A. Many and Dr. E. Harnik, of the Hebrew University's Physics Department, on a scientific conference at the invitation of the Research Division of the U.S. Navy.
Mrs. Mortimer Jacobson, Vice-President of Hadassah, to attend the U.S. from New York to attend Zionist General Council meetings in Jerusalem (By El Al).

DEPARTURES

Mr. Zvi Dinstein, Controller of Foreign Exchange, to Ghana, Nigeria, Guinea and Liberia, to negotiate for closer commercial relations with these countries (By El Al).
Mr. Zvi Yehiel, of the Zim management, accompanied by the company lawyer, Mr. Solly Friedman, for Hamburg and Paris (By El Al).
Prof. David Amir, head of the Geography Department in the Hebrew University, on a sabbatical leave, half of which he will spend as Visiting Professor at the University of Chicago, and the rest in Brazil and Peru as an adviser on behalf of the Israeli Government on the development of arid zones.

SPECIAL NEW YEAR GIFTS!
The duty-free shop - exit hall - offers a large selection of Whisky, French and Israeli Cognac and Liqueurs in luxury and fancy packing at bargain prices. Free of tax and duty. Purchases can be made before boarding the plane, and are also packed in an attractive plastic bag. (Adv.)

THE APPEAL of Mr. Shmariya Stoller, building contractor of the Nordau Plaza Hotel, against a court decision ordering a compromise with the proprietors, was dismissed by Judge J. Lamm yesterday. He claimed IL4 million for balance of payment accruing to him and breach of contract.

TWO ARMED infiltrators from Jordan stole 50 goats from a flock grazing on the Kfar Sandala fields near Afula on Saturday.

Avriel Returns To Ghana After Talks

POST Political Reporter

Ambassador Ehud Avriel left Sunday morning for Accra after a week of consultations with Prime Minister Ben-Gurion, Foreign Minister Golda Meir, and senior officials of the Foreign Affairs and Defence Ministries.
Israeli specialists in the fields of education, public health and agriculture are to leave next month for Accra to help prepare plans in these fields.
The Ghanaian Government has also asked for top-level instructors for the 25,000-member "Builders Brigade" which is to be on the lines of Israel's Gadi and Nahal units. Ghana's army and air force training schools, which have Israeli instructors, are also to be expanded.

French Industrialists Leave After Visit

LYDDA AIRPORT—A group of 10 industrialists from France left by El Al yesterday after a 10-day visit under the auspices of the Investors Liaison Office here and the French Organization for Economic Study Missions Abroad. During their stay, they met with officials of the Ministries for Foreign Affairs, Commerce and Industry and Finance and toured industrial enterprises. (Him)

Mr. TEDDY KOLLEK

We share your grief

The Israel Biological Research Institute
The Prime Minister's OfficeHeartfelt condolences
to our friends and colleagues

Zahnen, Ya'acov and Avraham Levin

HAYA REISEL LEVIN

on the passing away of their wife and mother

The Staff and Press Workers of The Jerusalem Post

OUR FATHER

Abram Jacob Bresler

Passed away peacefully at his home in Portsmouth, England, yesterday, December 13, 1959.

HILDA BRESLER, Portsmouth

PHILLIP BRESLER, Portsmouth

MAURENE and SHIMON MAGEN, Jerusalem

Namir Elected T.A. Mayor by 20-11 Vote

6 Deputies Named At Council Session

By ZEEV SCHUL

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV.—This city's first labour coalition in 20 years last night elected its new mayor, the former Minister of Labour, Mr. Mordecai Namir, by 20 votes to 11. Mr. Namir's supporters included the lone Communist vote in the Council.

The election was held during the first 10 minutes of the Council's opening session. Mr. Namir mounted the rostrum after the vote in his favour was announced, to the accompaniment of loud cheers from his supporters.

In his inaugural speech, Mayor Namir outlined a 10-point programme. Its main issues were:

- The encouragement of industrial and trade development following the general pattern of the city's master plan in closest cooperation with the Government.
- Special attention to the plight of Jews and the suburbanization of the city.
- Construction of permanent housing for all still residing in the camps.
- Specific implementation of the city's sewage disposal plan, to render the sea-shore fit for bathing and social welfare services.
- Improvements in the municipal health and social welfare services.

Mr. Namir also promised more roads, improvements in the educational system, the fostering of the arts and physical culture programmes, and to safeguard the rights of the orthodox community. He also suggested that he would see to a fairer distribution of the tax burden.

Taxes and Trade

Taxation and trade problems were the main issues in the speeches of the opposition factions. Speaking on behalf of the General Zionists, Mr. S. Ehrlich stressed what he termed "the temporary nature" of the present coalition majority, pointing out that the last Labour coalition in the municipality had lasted only two years.

Mr. A. Shechterman, of Herut, expressed the fear that left-wing predominance would influence the investment prospects of the city. All attempts at maintaining some "opening night" courtesies were dropped when the proposal for six Deputy-Mayors was brought up. Mr. Joseph Namir of the General Zionists called it "an outright inflation" which could only hamstring municipal efficiency. He called the proposal a "flagrant contradiction" of the promises Mr. Namir had made only a short time earlier.

Mr. D. Yutan of Herut also strongly denounced the proposal.

Inherited Problem

Replying on behalf of Mapai, Councillor Joseph Burstein pointed out that the question was not new to the Council but was "an inheritance from the past." Two more deputies were now needed to ensure the smooth implementation of the new coalition (there were formerly four).

Mr. Eliezer Shechter, Secretary of the local Labour Council, was elected First Deputy. Other five are Rabbi M. Abramovitz (Agudat Yisrael), Mr. A. Boyer (United Religious Front), Mr. Moshe Goldstein (Progressives) and Mr. Y. Rabinovitch (Mapai).

Ex-Mayor Haim Levanon, now again a simple Councillor, remained seated on the Mayor's rostrum, next to Mr. Namir, throughout the proceedings, serving as an official advisor to Mr. Namir on Council routine.

A reception for Councillors and guests was held at the Municipality after the session closed.

(Leader, — Page 4)
A SOCCER match is to be played in Tiberias between Tiberias Hapoel and the Cyprus Army XI at 2 p.m. today.



Mayor Namir takes over from his predecessor, Mr. Haim Levanon. Photo by Dore

Haifa Council Picks One Deputy Mayor

By YA'ACOV FRIEDLER

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA.—The Town Council on Sunday night elected a single Deputy-Mayor, Mr. M. Filman (Mapai) who will receive a salary for his duties. In the previous Council there were four Deputies. The council also elected a nine-man city executive, consisting of five Mapai representatives and one each of its four coalition partners — the National Religious Party, Agudat Yisrael, Progressives, and Rumanian Immigrants.

Mayor Abba Khoushy announced his plans for the next four years, based mainly on the development of the town's economy, culture, and services, and the elimination of the slum quarters. He announced that about 8,000 families need rehousing.

The Mayor demanded that the Government include Haifa and its Galilee hinterland in the State's general development plans. He revealed that before the elections he had agreed to put forward his candidacy only after "an important Minister" had assured him that the new Government would legalize Haifa's status as a development town, give the attendant financial aid from the Development Budget and help in liquidating its slums.

"If these promises are not realized within two or three months, I shall feel free to draw the conclusions," he said. He intimated that he would go as far as resigning. Representatives of all factions then announced their plans.

Krinizi Re-Elected Mayor of Ramat Gan

Jerusalem Post Staff

Mayor Krinizi of Ramat Gan (General Zionists), was re-elected last night by an 11 to 4 vote of the right-wing and the National Religious factions against the Labour parties.

Mr. Shalom Zysman of the General Zionists, and Mr. David Melamovitch of Herut, were elected Deputy Mayors. In Petah Tikva, Mayor P. Rashish of Mapai, National Religious, Mapam, Agudat Yisrael, and the Progressives. In Safed, Mayor A. Hachon was re-elected by Mapai, Mapam, Agudat Yisrael, and the National Religious votes.

Mr. Gershon Tatz of the National Religious Party, Chairman of the Nahariya Local Council, getting the votes of Mapai, the Progressives, and the National Religious. Mapam and Herut abstained.

New Strike Started At Vita Factory

Jerusalem Post Reporter

BE'NET BRANK.—The labour dispute at the Vita plant here has again erupted into a strike.

Twenty workers who were dismissed on Friday started a sit-down strike in the factory on Sunday. It is understood that they had organized the previous four-day strike which started over the question of political representation on the Workers Committee.

The Committee, the Secretary of the Labour Council, representatives of the Herut-Federation and the plant's management were called to the offices of the Ministry of Labour to clarify the issue yesterday. The Herut explanation had previously represented the workers in the plant. The Histadrut representatives refused to participate in the meeting, because of the presence of the National Federation.

The Secretary of the Labour Council, Mr. M. Halkin, told The Jerusalem Post that the dismissal was an act of revenge against the organizers of the last strike.

Levant Fair Official Held on Bribe Charge

TEL AVIV.

—A senior official of the Levant Fair Co., which made arrangements for the Tel Aviv 50th Anniversary Fair, was arrested here on Sunday on suspicion of having received bribes in return for having given concessions in the fair grounds.

A lengthy investigation had preceded the arrest, and the suspect will appear in the Magistrate Court tomorrow.

Mapai-Led Coalition Assured Of Majority on Capital Council

By MACABEE DEAN

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The Mapai faction in the Jerusalem Municipality — strengthened by the adherence of Mr. Reuven Rabin, of the Iraqi List — is now negotiating with the Progressives and Agudat Ha'avoda to assure the election of the new Council's first meeting on Tuesday night.

Mapai officials were firm in their belief that Mr. Haim Shalom would be elected Mayor, although he told The Jerusalem Post that the "situation is still fluid."

As a result of Saturday night's dramatic announcement that Mr. Rabin had signed an agreement, it was worked out in detail on Sunday morning — Mapai can now count on eight of its own votes plus that of Mr. Rabin, Agudat Ha'avoda and the Progressives each have one seat, sufficient to insure an 11-man majority in the 21-man Council.

The announcement in regard to Mr. Rabin came shortly after the reconstituted Religious bloc on Saturday night served an ultimatum on Mapai that it would form a coalition with the N.R.P. would join the coalition, although the party no longer saw its way clear to offering the N.R.P. the possibility of a rotating majority.

Agudat Yisrael last night decided not to join any coalition which did not promise to introduce separate bathing at the swimming pool — which Mapai has consistently refused.

The N.R.P. is scheduled to meet with Mapai today.

Large-Scale Building Plan for Tel Aviv

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV.—A large-scale building scheme will soon combine the sites of two of the oldest cinemas in Rehov Ben Yehuda here — Gan Rina and Beit Ha'am — into a centre for tourism, business and entertainment.

The new venture calls for a cinema, a hotel, cafes, nightclubs, shops and offices. Mr. A. Pilz, who represents a group of foreign investors, this week bought the site of the Gan Rina Cinema from its American owners for about IL500,000. The Beit Ha'am site was bought by the group several months ago and the old cinema has already been demolished.

A unique opportunity is now presented to this city, Mr. Pilz told The Jerusalem Post, to transform the large vacant lots in the middle of the town. The western end of the site borders on Rehov Hayarkon where most of the big hotels and tourist centres are. Exactly opposite it, the new American Embassy building is now going up.



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Pamaz Accounts End Jan. 1

POST Economic Reporter

The Controller of Foreign Exchange has sent instructions to all the banks and authorized dealers in foreign currency to liquidate Pamaz accounts by January 1.

The system of Pamaz accounts, which was set up in effect in the early 1950's, enabled exporters to maintain foreign currency accounts from their export proceeds. This money was used to finance purchases of raw materials and other imports to be sold on the local market. In this sense the Pamaz system served as a hidden premium for exporters.

During 1959, most exporters changed over to accepting export premiums instead of utilizing their right to maintain Pamaz accounts.

It was estimated recently that Pamaz accounts accounted for only 15 per cent of all foreign currency transactions made by exporters.

Earlier this year the heads of the International Monetary Fund urged Israel representatives to abolish Pamaz accounts. They regarded them as a form of multiple exchange rates, Israel undertook to abolish the system by the beginning of 1960. The present step is in keeping with this promise.

With the abolition of the Pamaz system all exporters will go over to the system of export premiums. The Ministry of Commerce and Industry is now re-examining its policy. Premiums are now 850 pruta per dollar of added value but at much as IL1200 has been given for opening of new markets and for exports of new products.

BEN-ZVI TO VISIT ELAT SHORTLY

Jerusalem Post Reporter

ELAT.—President Izhak Ben-Zvi will visit here shortly as the guest of the Army, the Ministry of Development and the Municipality.

It will be the President's first visit to Elat since he entered office. A planned visit in July was cancelled because of the President's health.

Constitution was caused in the Municipality over the week-end when it was believed that the visit had been organized by the Ministry of Development, without consulting the Municipality. The Mayor, Mr. Yosef Levi, threatened that the Municipality would arrange its own itinerary for the President.

Only later was it learned that the tour was arranged by the President's Aide, and that the Ministry of Development was equally in the dark about the visit.

THE PIANIST, Alexander Brailovsky, will play Chopin's Piano Concerto No. 2 at the special subscription Concert, No. 1 in Tel Aviv today with Georg Singer conducting.

WRONG ADDRESS

LONDON (INA).

—Israeli diplomats almost attended a cocktail party given at the Jordanian Embassy here this weekend in honour of King Hussein. Israeli First Secretary Yitzhak Uss and Consul Arye Leef were invited to a reception at the Czech Embassy at 24 Kensington Palace Green. But by mistake they entered the adjacent building number 22, where their hats and coats were taken.

Suddenly they noticed that half of the assembly consisted of Jordanian and Iraqi diplomats — and they realised they were at the wrong party. They left promptly.

The Israeli Embassy itself is also in the vicinity, at number 2 Kensington Palace Green.

DRAWS PISTOL ON FALAFEL SELLER

TEL AVIV.—A young Negus settler was arrested on Saturday night after he bought a portion of falafel in Allenby Road here, drew a pistol and demanded his money back from the vendor.

The young man from Moshav Beit Hagadol ordered falafel from Mr. Eliahu Ben-Zvi, at the full portion, then whipped out a pistol and pointing it at the vendor's chest declared: "Give me back my money, your falafel was awful."

At Mr. Ben-Zvi's cries for help, two policemen ran up, disarmed the man and arrested him. He holds a licence for the pistol. (Him)

50 WORKERS will be dismissed at the Jewish Agency storehouses in Sarafand, the Ramle Labour Council and the Local Council have been notified. About 130 workers are now employed in the warehouses. (Him)

Wakf Property To Moslem Committee

By ANAN SAFADI

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA.—The Government is now making final arrangements for the return of over half a million pounds worth of Moslem Wakf property — which includes lands, buildings and mosques — to a Moslem trusteeship committee. Mr. Shukri, head of the committee told The Jerusalem Post on Sunday.

Since the establishment of the State, the Wakf property has been managed by the Custodian of Absentee's Property. The Trusteeship Committee of Haifa has been appointed by the Moslem Shar'ia Court. The committee, under Mr. Shukri's chairmanship, has been already notified of the transfer of the property from the Custodian. The IL500,000 income which has accrued to the property over the past years will be paid soon. The Government has already paid one-third of this sum.

Mr. Shukri, a veteran Haifa resident, is believed to have arranged an early execution of the transfer.

The transfer of the Wakf property follows prolonged negotiations between Government institutions and heads of the Moslem community, who recently expressed the opinion that they would trust a committee chosen by the Shar'ia Court.

Samaritan Elder Dies in Holon

TEL AVIV.—Zakai Zedaka, elder of the Samaritan community and its chief cantor, died on Saturday night at his home in Holon. He was 80. He was buried yesterday in the Samaritan plot in the Kiryat Shaul Cemetery. Zedaka was born in Nabhus in 1880 and immigrated to Israel in 1949. (Him)



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BALANCE SHEET AS AT DECEMBER 31, 1958

ASSETS	December 31,		LIABILITIES	December 31,	
	1958 IL	1957 IL		1958 IL	1957 IL
CURRENT ASSETS:					
Cash	65,212	176,154	Current maturities of long term loans	178,680	187,738
Notes receivable	29,121	48,754	Short term bank loans and credits (IL160,379 — secured)	673,611	608,967
Customers	870,354	680,468	Suppliers	220,739	153,711
Sundry Debtors	115,811	69,539	Accrued Taxes and Expenses	680,077	669,281
Inventories — at cost or estimated cost	2,065,497	1,581,660	Sundry Creditors	30,706	80,636
Deposits with banks—repurchase of materials (aggregate cost—IL290,000 approximately)	57,933	30,704	Provision for Taxes (less advances)	22,428	47,661
TOTAL current assets	3,208,938	2,581,288	TOTAL current liabilities	1,827,240	1,495,983
SECURITIES — at or below cost					
	62,509	57,530	LOAN FROM SHAREHOLDERS	200,000	800,000
FIXED ASSETS:					
Factory buildings, machinery and equipment, etc. — at cost less accumulated depreciation — IL786,077 (1957 — IL540,070)	680,143	697,680	LONG TERM LOANS , including IL365,744 — secured and IL359,664 — linked to U.S. Dollar rate (basis IL1,800=\$1)	472,791	509,086
Advances and deposits for purchase of machinery and equipment	17,022	14,180	LESS — current maturities	173,680	187,738
	697,167	711,858		299,102	321,348
			PROVISION FOR CONTINGENCIES	380,000	897,383
			PROVISION FOR DEFERRED TAXES ON INCOME	70,000	
			TOTAL liabilities and provisions	2,771,342	2,894,497
			CAPITAL AND SURPLUS:		
			Share Capital — Authorized, Issued and fully paid:		
			"A" Ordinary Shares of IL1 each 262,490		
			"B" Ordinary Shares of IL1 each 50,000		
			"C" Ordinary Shares of IL1 each 499,984		
			4% Cumulative Participating "A" Preference Shares of IL10 each 200		
			4% Cumulative Participating "B" Preference Shares of IL10 each 117,220		
			4% Cumulative Participating "C" Preference Shares of IL10 each 6,447		
			Receipts on account of shares to be allotted 896,394		
			Proposed Dividend — to be distributed in bonus shares (out of earnings) 50,000		
			Equipment Replacement Reserve 506,481		
			Retained Earnings 214,500		
			24,471		
			1,192,342	1,608,188	
			NOTES:		
			1. There are commitments for the purchase of machinery and equipment in an aggregate amount of IL200,000 approximately.		
			2. There are contingent liabilities in respect of notes endorsed — in an amount of IL250,000.		
	3,208,704	3,359,825		2,982,704	3,320,493

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To the Shareholders and Board of Directors of the "Lodzia" Textile Company Ltd.:
WE HAVE EXAMINED the balance sheet of the "Lodzia" Textile Company, Ltd. as at December 31, 1958 and the related statements of income and profit and loss for the year ended on that date. We have obtained all the information and explanations which were required for the purpose of our examination of these books, and the balance sheet and statement of income and profit and loss were drawn up in accordance therewith.
Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.
In our opinion, the above balance sheet and the related statements of income and profit and loss present fairly the financial position of the "Lodzia" Textile Company, Ltd. as at December 31, 1958 and the results of its operations for the year ended on that date, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.
Tel Aviv, July 14, 1959
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Congo Challenge to Belgium

Black-White Harmony Can Bring Independence with Prosperity

By GIDEON RAFAEL

OVER a period of 75 years the Belgians have transformed the Congo from a country torn by strife and tribal wars, unacquainted with the wheel and the plough and suffering from the horrors of Arab slave dealers and mortal endemic diseases, into a flourishing community of peoples.

Belgium's contributions to the development of the Congo are impressive in every field. At Leopoldville I visited the Lovanium, a modern international university with the most up-to-date equipment and facilities, including the first nuclear reactor in Africa. Here African and European students not only study and work together but carry out social activities of various kinds. The dynamic young rector of this remarkable institution is Mgr. Gillon, who studied in America together with Dr. Amos de Shalit of the Weizmann Institute.

I had the opportunity to see several other institutions of higher learning. At Elisabethville I visited the Social Welfare Centre of the University of Brussels. The Centre is an integral part of an African township. Near Bukavu, I toured the remarkable scientific research centre, directed by Prof. Van den Berghe. He spent hours discussing with me his theory of the origin of the human race, which he places in central Africa.

At Yangambi, on the Congo river not far from Stanleyville, I visited the headquarters of the Institute of National Economic and Agricultural Research where the most varied and daring agricultural experiments are being carried out on an area of 300,000 dunams. This is a model institution of the Sahel, Africa, developing not only new cultivation methods and new crops, but a new system of tenure based on the existing clan society. It has 63 ranches in the Congo's provinces.

Rough Diamonds

I spent a day and a half at Bakwanga in Kasai, where 60 per cent of the world's industrial diamonds are extracted. The equipment is ultra-modern: dozens of huge excavators each turn over 300 to 400 cubic metres of earth and diamond gravel in an hour. The gravel, of which nearly 3,000 tons are turned over and transported in order to extract a single kilo of rough diamonds, is washed and treated at a fully automated central factory operated by remote control and television from a central control room where a handful of engineers remind you of science fiction characters. The plant turns out 16,000,000 carats a year.

There obviously are simple ways of doing this. They were tried in Europe before and after the Second World War, but without much permanent success. The Municipal Councils, aided by the Government in many cases, built new houses for the slum-dwellers, modern buildings that were compared with the dark, unhealthy dwellings in which their occupants had previously had to exist. In many cases, the new dwellings became as unsavoury and neglected as the old ones within a short time. One essential element of the self-respect of the housewife's prospects in life as much as on the building in which the family lives.

A study of the slum areas in Tel Aviv will show that they are mostly transit camps for new arrivals. People go there from mabarot, from agricultural settlements to which they were taken on arrival, but where they failed to settle down, from other cities where prospects of work were less favourable. Most of them do not intend to stay in the Hatikva quarter, or in Jaffa, or wherever they happened to find cheap living space. As soon as the family begins to prosper, it moves to another part of the city. Nobody in his senses will spend money on a place that is a temporary residence only.

KEEPING POSTED

DOES anybody really go bathing in an outdoor swimming pool in Jerusalem in December? A curious visitor asked us. We said we thought probably not, but we turned the fire a little higher at the mere idea. Then why so much fuss about it now? And why couldn't we arrange separate bathing for men and women one day a week, if people wanted it? We explained that this was no simple matter of religious men wanting to go bathing and not being able to, but that they did not like the idea of having girls around at the same time, but of people who have never been near a swimming pool not wanting other people to indulge in what they consider a most unseemly sport in any case. Perhaps we could have ice-skating in winter instead? suggested the visitor. But if we did, the people who object to mixed bathing might easily object to mixed skating, on the grounds that that also disturbs the sanctity of Jerusalem.

ONE thing led to another, and we agreed that we were getting just a little bit stuffy in our town here. There is a state religion, a state view on pioneering, a state view on going abroad (that it is a waste of foreign

currency). It is not considered good taste to contradict these official views except by saying that the official requirements as to religion, pioneering, etc., are not enough, and there should be twice as much. As a result, a lot of people go around muttering cynically and considering themselves martyrs. To leave these mutterings, which end by making people bad-tempered, we should provide a set of soap-boxes in the little Municipal Park opposite the Knesset, and invite people to speak on any subject they wish, and keep a few policemen handy to protect their right to do so against the hordes of the conformists. In short, we need to be a most word-shy country, England, this system has worked excellently. Say anything you want at Hyde Park Corner, and people only laugh. Members of the Knesset should be invited to step across and take part, if they are tired of out-of-date party views. Or at least they should listen occasionally and hear what those think who have not been paid by the nation to express their views but do it in sheer exuberance.

THERE are four large clocks in Zion Square in Jerusalem, one approximately in each corner of the square. For some time, three of them have stopped. Now the fourth has given up too. They have all four stopped at different times, of course, so that one of them is usually near enough the correct time to be misleading. There have been previous occasions when all the clocks had stopped. The answer is simple enough: they are all repaired by the

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The Mazda representative, presenting Mrs. Schreiber of Haifa with the new, up-to-date "Perfect 33" stove, which she won in the Haifa Shemen competition on: "Why I prefer Shemen's Maged Oil for Cooking, Frying and Salads". 1,526 housewives all over Israel took part in this competition.

Shah Looks to Ike

By RAWLEY KNOX

PRESIDENT Eisenhower's visit to Persia today is made against the background of military manoeuvres currently taking place near the Caspian border. While the violence of Russia's radio campaign against the Shah and his country has dwindled, Russia's attempts to subvert Iran have not ceased. The propaganda of the Tudeh Party and the ex-Communist Party of Azerbaijan, printed in East Germany, are mailed from there to every Iranian university student by name.

Discussions between the Russian Ambassador in Teheran (who has recently seen the Shah three times) and the Iranian Government continue in an attempt to settle all disputes between the two countries. But the Shah has resisted, and will doubtless make the extent of his sacrifice clear to the President — the extremely tempting recent Russian offer to exploit possible oil areas in Northern Iran. The memory of the Iranian Republic is too fresh, according to Iranian sources, for the Government to contemplate any concessions that might mean a return of Russian political influence to the north. The Americans, in their turn, would doubtless like to recommend what many grumbling Teheranis are demanding from the top that would root out the continuing corruption and abuse of privilege in Iran.

Practically every development project throughout the country is financed by American capital and the Americans have no illusions that all of their money is well spent. President Ayub Khan of Pakistan, when he visited Iran recently, was openly congratulated by many Iranians on his efforts to rid his country of graft. It seems unlikely, however, that President Eisenhower will have the courage — any more than have the Shah's subjects — to raise the matter.

The President visits a Shah who has steadily consolidated his position in the country. Mr. Nehru's latest summer which most helped to make respectable the country's foreign policy in the eyes of many critical Iranians was the visit of Eisenhower, who will find that Teheran wants to be considered the hub of CENTO and not merely an allied outpost of the U.S. (OFPS)

YESTERDAY'S PRESS

Technological Messianism

Ha'aretz (non-party) writes that Dr. Alexander Zarchin's desalinization discovery breaks into an altogether new field of endeavour and, if commercially successful, may prove a boon to all mankind. It is a good feeling to live in the hope that the solution of a problem that has always troubled mankind will come from Israel.

Mr. Herter's statement that the World Bank is an economic, not a political institution, will prevail, provided that independence is achieved in an atmosphere of peace, collaboration and mutual confidence.

If national independence does not succeed in improving the welfare of the people, it falls in one of its principal aims. Real independence can only survive where political liberty will prevail, provided that independence is achieved in an atmosphere of peace, collaboration and mutual confidence.

Readers' Letters

VILLAGERS' PLEA
Editor, The Jerusalem Post
Sir, — On humanitarian and political grounds of the first importance, a swift and just solution should be found to the problem of the luckless Arab villagers displaced from the village of Bar'am.

For more than 10 years now, negotiations have been going on with the Maronite refugee villagers who were evacuated by the Israeli forces in 1948, and who are now living in the village of Bar'am, within sight of the ruins of their former homes. The new houses built for them in Gush Halav have not as yet been handed over to them to return to their native village.

The acting of the hero, Anthony Perkins, seems to lie chiefly in an ability to go cross-eyed in extremes of emotion. He also manages to produce a guitar in the middle of the jungle, the better to serenade Audrey and appears on both sides of a waterfall in successive scenes.

The film flows sluggishly down river thereafter, and concludes with a scene that might have been painted by Holman Hunt. The whirling noise is not the anacoda that lies on the riverbank — it's a V. H. H. spinning in his grave, like a top. M. K.

AT THE CINEMA

Misdirected
Green Mansions (Eden, Jerusalem) has all the elements of a great film: it is based on A. V. Hudson's beautiful and mystical novel of the jungle nymph Elima; the backgrounds were photographed in the original South American jungle setting; it features Audrey Hepburn, Lee J. Cobb, Sessue Hayakawa and Nehemiah Persoff; the music is by Villa Lobos; the dances are staged by Katherine Dunham; it throws in Indians, anacondas and jaguars. It has everything — everything but a script. The actors are given lines to mouth that no experienced director would permit. Actor Mel Ferrer directed this film which proves there are no good actors, only good directors. Ferrer is no director.

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MARGINAL COMMENT

STRAIT-JACKET FITTINGS

By Arthur Saul Super

THE present coalition talks once more circled around Sabbath laws, religious education in High Schools and similar problems. Inevitably these will have their repercussions among Jewry abroad, especially in New York where Israel's actions in these matters are taken very much to heart. Our troubles here, however, do not divert the minds of Orthodox Jewry over there from their own issues of very serious import. The latest issue of "Tradition," a periodical published by the Rabbinical Council of America, reflects some of these. There has been, for example, "an interesting exchange of letters" between a Rabbi B. Friedman and a Rabbi P. Teitz "who discuss whether one is permitted to drink blended whiskies. The problem arises from the practice, cited by Rabbi Teitz, of adding a small quantity of wine to the whiskies in order that they should mix well. Non-Jewish wine is, of course, forbidden to Jews. Does the admixture of a small quantity of wine render the whiskies forbidden?" Rabbi Friedman cites the opinion of his late father-in-law, an expert chemist and devout Jew, that "blended whisky is precisely what its name indicates, a mixture of two or three types of whisky... and there is absolutely no reason to suspect the addition of any forbidden materials." It is much more complicated than all this but it comes out all right in the end, one can drink blended whisky with the Rabbinical blessing.

THE same issue tells us that one may purchase Israel Bonds although they bear interest, for the prohibition to take usury only applies to individuals and not to corporations. "Neither Ben-Gurion nor any other official is personally liable for the debts incurred by any of the Bond investments. It is the State of Israel as a corporate body that is responsible for the payment of both principle and interest." For some reason, which it is impossible to deduce from reading the article, this subject is discussed under the title "Practical Halakha in the Space Age." So is the problem of whether one may use a hearing aid on the Sabbath, or talk to a person who employs one, without transgressing the Law. It emerges that one can, for the prohibition of using a microphone does not apply here; the "prohibitive aspect of magnifying sound is not applicable here — the voice is not magnified to other people. As for the one wearing the hearing aid, the voice reaches him not in a magnified form but only in the tone audible to others."

WHAT the religious parties in Israel do not realize how much orthodoxy would benefit from a division between "Church" and State is not surprising. The vested interests go so deep that they must prevent a clear perspective. Abroad the awareness of the need to link Halakha with the personal problems of the individual Jew in the modern world is clearly revealed in much of what is being written by Orthodox apologists. They must surely see and point out to their opposite numbers here how much harm is done to Judaism in Israel by involving it in all sorts of political deals which have no relationship to the purposes of religion as the ordinary intelligent man understands the word.

Competition for Independence Day Poster

THE COMMITTEE FOR CELEBRATIONS ON ISRAEL'S INDEPENDENCE DAY, 5720, HEREBY ANNOUNCES THE HOLDING OF A Competition for the Design of a Poster

TO MARK INDEPENDENCE DAY 5720 ISRAEL'S 12TH YEAR OF INDEPENDENCE Size 70 cm. x 100 cm. Colour: A four-colour frame. Address: Independence Day 5720 (address may be noted in languages other than Hebrew).

The Prizes: First Prize — IL1,200 Second Prize — IL600 Third Prize — IL300

The Jury: Mr. Y. Karmi, Chairman; Mr. R. Aron, of the Graphic Artists Association; Mr. M. Ardon, of the Ministry of Education and Culture; Mr. S. Golan, of the Government Printers; Mr. R. Dayan, of the Graphic Artists Association; Dr. M. Hisky, of the Philatelic Services; Mr. Y. Yarni, of the Government Tourist Corporation; Mr. G. Ya'ari, of the Committee for Independence Day Celebrations 5720; Mr. Y. Ya'ari, of the Ministry for Foreign Affairs.

The deadline for the submission of bids: Friday, January 15, 1960. Award of the First Prize gives the Government all rights over the poster. The jury reserves the right to demand changes in the design. ALL BIDS should carry a mark of identification. The name and address of the bidder should be given in a sealed envelope bearing the mark of identification of the bid, and should be forwarded to: The Poster Committee, the Prime Minister's Office, Jerusalem.

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